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Judge Lamb Appointed to Statewide Judicial Committees

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California Chief Justice Ronald George, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, has appointed the Honorable Brian J. Lamb, Judge of the Inyo County Superior Court to serve on the Judicial Council Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee. Judge Lamb previously served for one year on the Judicial Council's Probate and Mental Health Committee.

The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the Judicial Council for improving the administration of justice in civil and small claims proceedings. The committee identifies issues and concerns affecting court administration; proposes necessary changes to rules, standards, and forms; reviews and recommends legislation; recommends pilot projects to evaluate new procedures or practices; and acts on assignments referred to it by the Judicial Council.

Upon being notified of his appointment, Judge Lamb commented that "our small claims court is where the average citizen can seek a just resolution of their consumer or commercial disputes. I hope to help make that process as fair, speedy and inexpensive as possible."

It is a compliment to the Inyo County Superior Court to have both its judges serving on influential Judicial Council Advisory Committees. Presiding Judge Dean Stout continues to serve as a member of the Judicial Council Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee, as well as the Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee. Judge Stout also serves as Vice-Chair of the Rural Judges Education Committee, responsible for developing a comprehensive educational plan for rural court judicial officers, as well as designing educational materials and programs for rural judges.

Judge Stout commented that "being called upon to serve on statewide judicial committee is a distinct honor. You not only have the privilege of trying to contribute to the improvement of our justice system on a statewide level, but you are given a unique opportunity to establish professional relationships, and be exposed early on to innovative ideas and cutting-edge practices that can benefit our local court and the citizens of Inyo County."